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Attorney Docket No. AM100226

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
PICKAR, J., Dey M.	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/808,878	)	Examiner: Shengjun WANG
Filed: March 15, 2001	)	
For: HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY	)	Confirmation No.: 5270

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**RENEWED REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant renews its request for an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

Appellant had originally requested an oral hearing in a paper received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2004. That paper was accompanied by an oral argument fee of \$290.00. Therefore, it is believed that no additional fee is required.

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